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MOLINA PRESENTS JUROR'S CHOICE AWARD AT STUDIO 50'S "SAA SQUARED" FIBER ART EXHIBIT

Exhibit Opens as Part of Art Tour In the Highland Park / Eagle Rock Neighborhoods

LOS ANGELES (March 13, 2009) – “SAA Squared”, a small works fiber art exhibition, opens at the Los Angeles art gallery, Avenue 50 Studio with Los Angeles County Supervisor Gloria Molina presenting the Juror's Choice Award. Sponsored by Surface Art Association, the unique exhibit runs through April 5. The “SAA Squared” exhibition gives the viewer a compelling introduction to fiber arts.

Artists from all over the world were invited to create small fiber works that are 12” squares. Jurors Kathy Mas-Gallegos, director of Avenue 50 Studio, Connie Rohman, curator and fiber artist, and Honorary Juror and fiber artists and Supervisor Gloria Molina, chose work from Australia, the Netherlands, Belgium, Canada, and Spain, as well as from all over the United States.

“There is a current explosion in the use of fiber and textiles in the field of contemporary art”, says Connie Rohman, co-juror, “Fine artists are moving into fiber art because they can do things that they can't with other mediums, and art quilters have moved away from their traditional roots to approach their work with an arts perspective”.

WHAT: “SAA SQUARED” FIBER ART EXHIBIT

WHERE: Avenue 50 Studio, Inc., 131 N. Avenue 50, Highland Park, 90042

WHEN: Saturday, March 14 at 7:00PM. The exhibit runs through April 5.

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